GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Helicopter Services
Mahajan Smt. Poonam

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pawan Hans Limited launched helicopter services in the State of Maharashtra in association with Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, including the number and details of places where the services have been launched and amount of funds utilised for the same?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Pawan Hans Limited (PHL) has launched helicopter services in the State of Maharashtra in association with Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation (MTDC). The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed with MTDC on 31.12.2015. PHL started its helicopter services from 01.01.2016 from Juhu, Mumbai for helicopter rides in Mumbai on limited basis at a ticket cost of Rs.3400/- per seat without any funding / subsidy from MTDC. This service is operated as per bookings / demand. As per MoU, MTDC is required to provide ground infrastructure i. e. helipad, passenger facilitation, security etc. and PHL to provide helicopter services.